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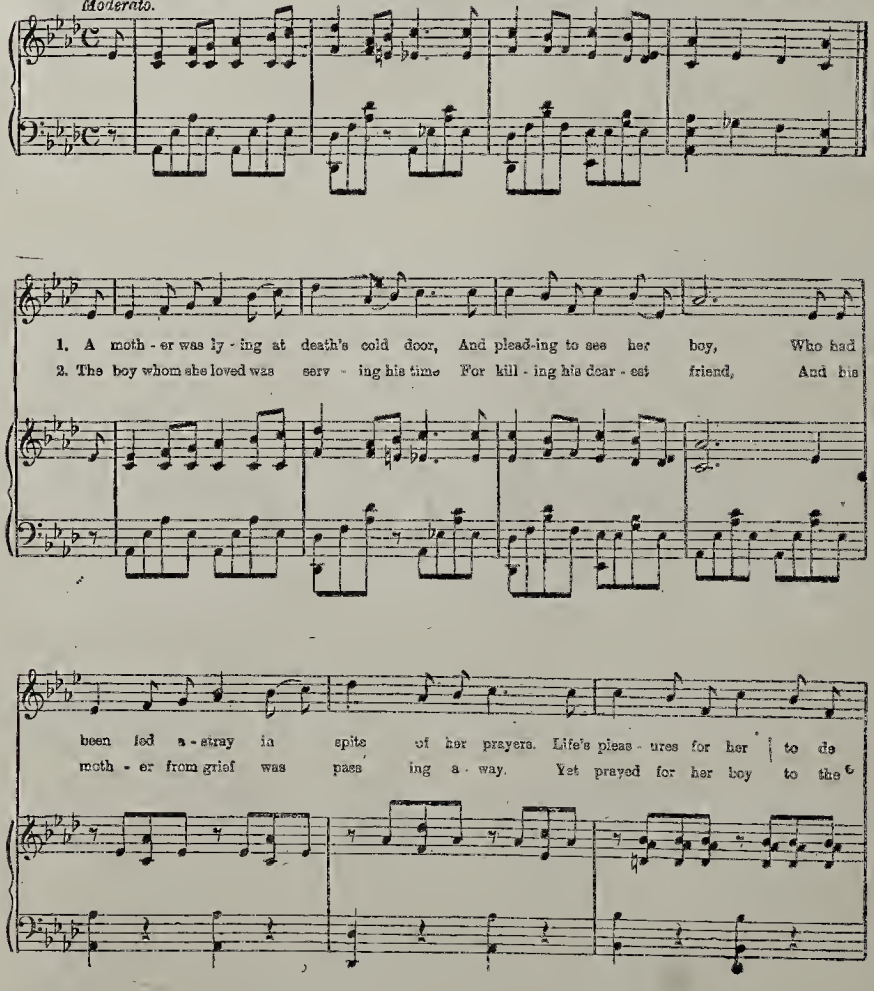
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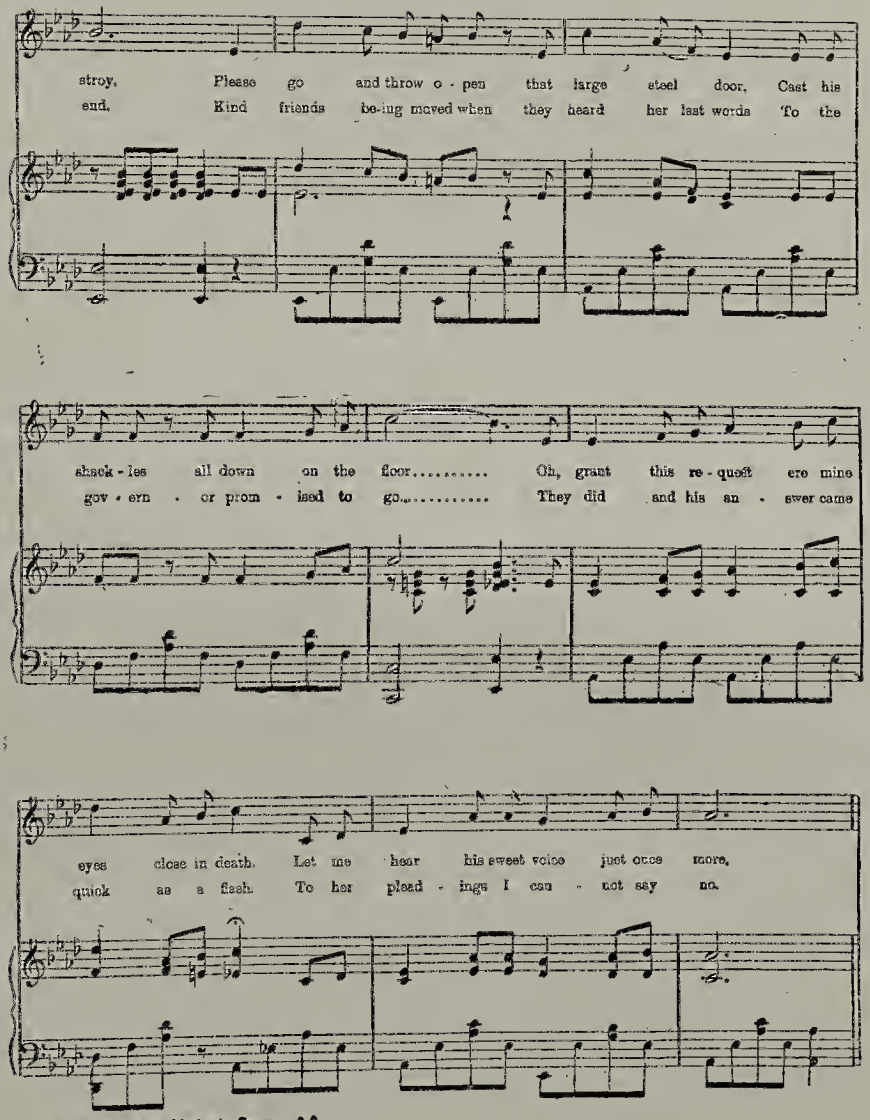
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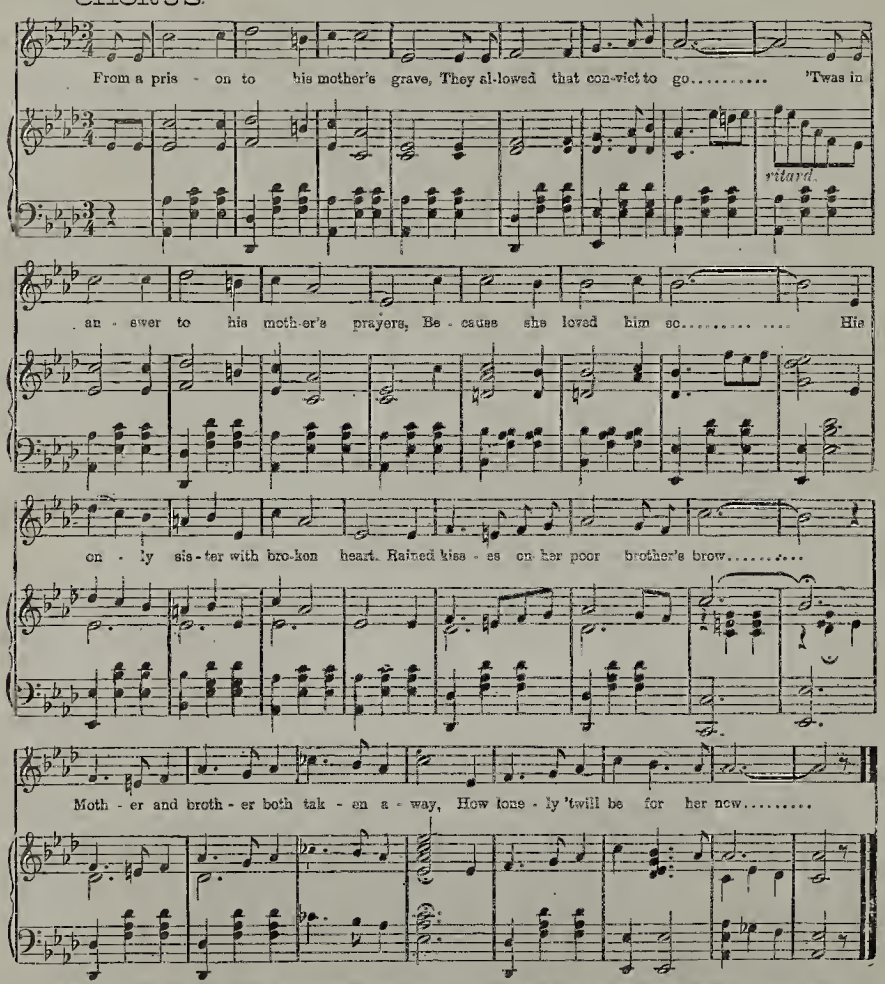
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stroy. Please go and throw o - pen that large steel door. Cast his
end. Kind friends be-ing moved when they heard her last words to the
shack - les all down on the floor..... Oh, grant this re - quest ere mine
gov - ern - or prom - ised to go..... They did and his an - swer came
eyes close in death. Let me hear his sweet voice just once more.
quick as a flash. To her plead - ings I can - not say no.

CHORUS.



3 When John and his guard arrived at his home,
fainting he fell to the floor,
He knew all was over, he saw as he passed, the crape
which there hung on the door.
He knelt by the casket, the guard by his side and
offered a prayer for the dead,
Then greeting her friends whom he saw standing by,
he then silently bowed his poor head.

4 They followed that mother's remains to the tomb,
and the scene was the saddest out there,
That poor convict, with knees on his dead mother's
grave, there offered a silent prayer.
Then kissing the lips of his mother so dear, with
emotion his bosom would swell,
Then he said to the guard, who was standing close
by, "You may now take me back to my cell."

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